

**And Protection to Voters Promised by the Republican Committee.**

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FORM: STATEMENT ISSUES

FORMAL STATEMENT ISSUED

## New York Electors Assured Protection at the Polls

on Tuesday.

REBUKE CROKER AND JONE

**Attempt to Enforce Their Anarchist  
Ideals on Mat With Force.**

New York, N. Y., Nov. 4.—The

publican national committee today, and a formal statement to voters as follows:

"Cinkor, the head of the democratic

gation in New York, has ordered subordinates to either be in force at polls next Tuesday or if in case they are not, to be the result of the count going against them to elect the election officers.

take possession of the ballot boxes  
force. This astounding spectacle has  
has been approved and endorsed by  
ator Jones, chairman of the democr  
national committee.

**FAIR VOTE AND HONEST COUNT**  
 "The republican party has always striven squarely for a fair vote, and an honest count. A dishonest election is possible, but it is not honest, and it is not republican."

only through violence such as is threatened by the democratic leadership because an equal number of inspectors from both political parties is present at every polling place, and so long as it

inspectors are not interfered with  
voting must be conducted fairly.  
democratic plan as officially declared  
is to overpower the inspectors, when  
their party exigencies appear to require.

**PROMISE PROTECTION.**  
 "Notwithstanding the 'announcement of this democratic policy of terrorism,

enters, and burglarizing ballot boxes, republicans national committee desist state to the public, republicans munn, national, state and local, that we taken measures to insure the prote

of the rights of every voter in the present election and that the votes shall be properly counted and recorded as cast. The committee therefore admonish all voters that they must not be deterred by

threats of democratic leaders from  
claiming the right of suffrage Tuesday  
for to every citizen entitled by law  
protection in life, his highest privilege  
and to it that his vote also

## IMPERIALISM TO FEAR

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Mark Hanna, b  
to a storm of hisses, cat calls and  
for Hanna in a big circus tent at 11

and Thirtieth streets tonight, given the attempt to get a hearing until the police restored order. It was forty minutes till the mob had its will then a man took a hand and cleared the air.

**Major Davis Dead.**  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 3.—Gen. MacArthur at Manila, notified the

partment today that Major Joe Davis, United States volunteer, came to Manila this morning from a bout with Bright's disease. Major Davis is a native of Illinois and a veteran of the

of the rebellion. At the outbreak of the Spanish war he was appointed surgeon of the seventh United States volunteer infantry. In the early part of '99 Davis was chief sanitary officer of the

**Brakeman Burned.**  
Hinchley, Minn., Nov. 1.--Mr. Pacific Limited No. 4, ran into

switch a half mile south of the  
crashed into a freight, completely  
smashing the caboose and wrecking  
number of cars which caught fire  
burned. Brakemen William Rapp

the cabiner and his body was  
None of the passengers were serious  
jured.

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**Public Debt Statement**

Washington, Nov. 1.—The statement of the public debt shown at the close of business October 31, 1902, is as follows: Total debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,104,407,320, a decrease of

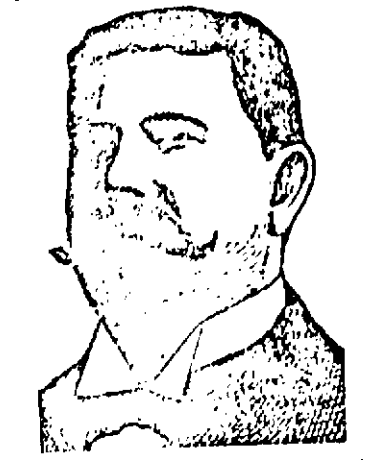
with last month of \$1,754.86L. The cash in the treasury is \$1,121, against which there are demands outstanding amounting to \$644, which leaves the cash balance

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Washington, Nev. 1.—The sig-

**LOCAL WEATHER RECORD**  
The following is the record for the



# DR. J. S. APPLEMAN



The doctor is willing to visit our city and give advice on all cases of the skin and its appendages. Consultation and examination at his private residence at

**BRUNSWICK HOTEL**  
Decatur, Ill.

**TUESDAY, NOV. 6,**  
3:30 P. M. TO 9:30 P. M.

returning every four weeks.  
**Dr. Appleman**

Formerly of New York, now permanent resident in Decatur, is a graduate of the University of the State of New York City, and a member of the American Medical Association. He has been a specialist in the treatment of the skin and its appendages for many years, and has cured many cases of the skin and its appendages in the great Eastern and Western hospitals, New York City, and other parts of the world. He is a member of the American Medical Association, and has been a member of the American Medical Association for many years.

**Acne and Chronic Catarrh.**  
Running in the blood, a disease of the skin, is a common complaint. It is caused by the action of the bacteria on the skin, and is a disease of the skin and its appendages. It is a disease of the skin and its appendages, and is a disease of the skin and its appendages.

**Young and Middle Aged Men.**  
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**Head and Neck Diseases.**  
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100 22d St., Suite 22  
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Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.  
It is a powerful and reliable remedy for all cases of dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, flatulence, and all other ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is a powerful and reliable remedy for all cases of dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, flatulence, and all other ailments of the stomach and bowels.

**Prepared by E. C. DAWITT & CO., Chicago.**

**PAY WHEN CURED.**

**DR. ARTHUR,**  
The Chicago Specialist,

visits the following hotel parlors every 25 days, where consultation is free, confidential and invited: The next dates are:

Monticello, Sackville Hotel, Nov. 26.  
Decatur, Brunswick Hotel, Nov. 27.  
Taylorville, Antlers Hotel, Nov. 28.  
Clinton, McGill House, Nov. 29.

**DR. ARTHUR** names and locates diseases of the lungs, heart, stomach, kidneys, bowels, bladder and blood. Rheumatism, Catarrh and various diseases, sexual weakness, varicose veins, and all wasting nervous troubles of the genital urinary organs of men.

If impossible to call, write for testimonials, question blank, etc., to

**ARTHUR MEDICAL DISPENSARY,**  
P. O. Drawer No. 675, Chicago, Ill.

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All persons having lapsed Life Insurance Policies may learn something to their advantage by calling on or addressing the undersigned.

**FRED W. BALDWIN**  
326 Powers Building.

# HIT BY A TRAIN

Man Giving Name of Charles McIntosh Receives Fatal Injuries.

**ACCIDENT OCCURS AT BOODY**

Victim Expired Soon After Being Brought to the City—He Cured the Officers and Doctors.

**IT IS SUPPOSED HE WAS DRUNK**

A man who said his name was Charles McIntosh was struck by a passenger train No. 2 between Boody and Blue Bluffs at 11:30 last night and fatally injured, dying from his injuries after being removed to the office of the county physician at the court house.

While waiting for the patrol wagon at the depot to convey him to the court house he talked to the officers and said that his name was Charles McIntosh but refused to tell anything about himself. He seemed to be under the influence of liquor and cursed the officers when they attempted to move him.

The accident occurred at a point between Blue Bluffs and Boody close to where the grading is being done on the Vandalia tracks. The train approached this point under control. The first time the train saw of the man was when the headlight of the engine disclosed him sitting on the outside of the ties. He was sitting bent over and seemed to be asleep. He made no motion as the train approached and before the train could be stopped it had struck him. The man was knocked over into the corn field and the train carried him back to the train and brought him to this city in the express car. The man was conscious when he arrived at the depot and Dr. Parrish, who had been called, was waiting at the depot to care for him. An examination revealed the fact that he was badly hurt and he was then placed in the wagon and removed to the office of County Physician Morrisweather, who was also called.

A more thorough examination disclosed that the victim had suffered a fracture of the spinal column and also of several ribs. He died at 1:30 less than half an hour after arriving in this city.

McIntosh had the appearance of being a tramp. He wore a black Fedora hat, dark pants, and a light striped shirt with a white collar. In his pockets was found a half pint bottle of whiskey, a pair of new black socks which had never been worn and a small piece of soap. He appeared to be about 40 years of age.

County Treasurer was notified of the death and Deputy Coroner Ray Henderson took charge of the remains.

**The New Station.**  
The electric lights in the new Illinois Central station were connected up Tuesday and now the station can be lighted up any time. The workmen putting the finishing touches to the handsome building are nearing the end of their work and each day brings out the beauties of the new station.

That the station is going to be the most handsome one in the central part of the state there is no question now and compliments are showered on it by the traveling men every day who visit the city. When Contractor Swift left a newspaperman in the early work on the building that it would be a beauty he evidently knew what he was talking about. He said at that time: "It is too early now to judge what the station will look like when completed but I want to assure you that you can safely tell your people that when this building is completed that it will be such as to arouse the admiration of the people of Decatur. You will agree with me when you see the station completed."

**ASKS AN ACCOUNTING.**  
J. L. Drake Urge Suit Against H. C. Niblack.

In the circuit court J. L. Drake has brought suit against H. C. Niblack for an accounting. Formerly they were in the insurance business together. The partnership continued from November, 1895, until October of this year. The plaintiff says that he has never been able to get a settlement with Niblack when he charges with having collected money due the firm and made no report. He further declares that expirations of policies which were the property of the firm have been appropriated by Niblack who now seeks to use them. He asks that the defendant be restrained from using these expirations and likewise be compelled to come into court and make report of the firm's business.

**Ross at Warrensburg.**  
A republican rally was held at Warrensburg Tuesday evening. It was gotten up on one day's notice but despite this fact the hall was crowded and the voters who assembled listened to an able and convincing discussion of the issues by David Ross, candidate for congress.

George Johnston, of Austin township presided at the meeting and in a brief speech explained to the audience why he had forsaken the democracy and joined the republicans.

**A Banquet.**  
At Corro Gordo Tuesday the Order of the Red Cross installed officers and afterwards gave a banquet. Rev. W. H. Pashell and Dr. R. E. McCallan attended the banquet.

**Administrators Appointed.**  
In the county court Tuesday B. O. McReynolds was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Emily Bowers and gave a bond in the sum of \$50,000. The appointment was on petition of Mrs. Jennette B. Cross, daughter of the deceased. The estate is estimated to be worth \$75,000 of which \$25,000 is personal property.

**Songs for Thanksgiving.**  
Peggy in the ward schools under the direction of Professor Werthoff will begin shortly to rehearse the special songs for Thanksgiving. Each grade will have at least two extra songs with a sentiment suitable to the day.

**Diphtheria in Country.**  
Diphtheria is becoming more prevalent in the surrounding country and the Decatur druggists are daily called upon to fill orders for anti-toxins. There are a large number of cases of the disease both at Latham and Arthur.

# BIG REGISTRATION.

Records Show More Than Seven Thousand Voters in the Township.

The last day of registration resulted in a material increase over the numbers recorded on the first day. This is especially noticeable in the ninth and eleventh precincts. It is thought by some that the number of voters registered is entirely too large. The figures for the two days follow:

	Oct. 30	Oct. 16
Men	518	505
Women	11	11
First.....	354	311
Second.....	11	340
Third.....	367	11
Fourth.....	311	25
Fifth.....	360	11
Sixth.....	304	8
Seventh.....	218	4
Eighth.....	430	4
Ninth.....	278	0
Tenth.....	326	7
Eleventh.....	374	0
Twelfth.....	374	3
Thirteenth.....	396	2
Fourteenth.....	456	16
Fifteenth.....	561	19
Sixteenth.....	465	39
Seventeenth.....	585	20
Eighteenth.....	585	20
Total.....	7,271	6,501

**CARLIST UPRISING.**  
Movement Planned in Spain Broke Out Prematurely.

Madrid, Oct. 30.—Several bands of Carlismos have appeared in the neighborhood of Barcelona. Three parties have been arrested in Barcelona in connection with the Carlismos. Their quarters were searched and important documents found.

The Carlismos movement was timed to commence a fortnight hence but broke out prematurely.

A band of thirty Carlismos are reported to be near Berga, a town fifty-one miles northwest of Barcelona. Commanders surrounded the country house of a brother-in-law of the Duke of Solferino and seized several rifles.

The troops have received orders to hold themselves in readiness to set out for Catalonia at a moment's notice.

**SIXTEEN ARRESTED.**  
Barcelona, Oct. 30.—The forces following the Carlismos in the district have been arrested today. The prisoners who arrived here today say they saw a few bands in the districts crossed by their trains. The Duke of Solferino has disappeared.

More than a hundred workmen have left Berga for a destination not disclosed.

**ELKS WILL TRY AGAIN.**  
Decide to Undertake Another Carnival Next Fall.

The Decatur Elks held a business meeting last evening and heard brief reports from the recent carnival and street fair. They found they had cleared a little money and the small surplus will be set aside for next year.

The members of the lodge are very well satisfied with the financial outcome so far as they are concerned. They did not expect to make a great deal out of it and they are not in the least disappointed. They feel that they have been repaid for their efforts in the stimulus given to the business of the city through the crowds attracted by the carnival.

The members of the lodge unanimously voted to hold another carnival next year and there is talk of organizing an association among the members to take charge of a winter entertainment and a summer carnival. The order has not decided upon a winter entertainment for this season but that will receive consideration later.

A vote of thanks was taken evening extended to the different business firms and all those who had assisted in making the carnival a success.

A committee of three, consisting of James H. Baldwin, Joe Hayes and Joseph Nachter was appointed to arrange for the Elks' annual day revival which is held annually on the first Sunday in December. This service is obligatory in all the Elks' lodges throughout the world and while it is a service that belongs exclusively to the order the public is cordially invited to attend.

There were eleven applications for membership at the meeting last evening. There will be a special affair and an operator at the Elks' club rooms on election night and all Elks and their friends are invited to leave the election returns.

**MARRIED.**  
MERRION-WINDS.

The marriage of Miss Penelope Estel Winds and Frank Merrion was last evening at 8:30 o'clock solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 1651 East Main street. The Rev. S. H. Sawyer, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the service. The ring ceremony was used.

The ceremony was witnessed by only a very few friends and relatives. It was followed by a wedding supper.

The groom is an electrician whose home is in Granite City, Ill., and the couple will take up their residence at that place for the time being.

**Confess That They Have Been Doing Much Stealing in Decatur.**

**ROBBED STORES SUNDAY NIGHT**

Their Confession Implicates a Number of Older Boys, One of Whom Was Arrested Last Night.

**HE DENIES ALL OF THE CHARGES**

Yesterday the police arrested two of the latest toddlers who have been in the town in this city, charged with burglary and larceny. Their names are Arthur Stephens and Dodge Stephenson, both of North Union street, both 9 years old.

Sunday night some one entered the store of Leo Hall and stole tobacco, candy and such stuff, but no complaint to the police was made. Sunday night in the wagon yard in the rear of Dimock's bureau Corro Gordo street Officer Parks found Arthur Gels and Dodge Stephenson sleeping in a dump cart. The police had been asked to find these boys who had been missing from their homes since Friday afternoon. They were sent home. Afterward the officers found in that wagon the stuff stolen from the Hall store but they did not know who had been robbed. When they heard of the Hall robbery Chief Applegate had the two boys brought to headquarters.

During several months the police have frequently been called upon to hear that recent houses have been robbed of brass fixtures and lead pipes. They were unable to locate the thieves. They had a pointer or two which led them to believe that it was the work of boys but they could not get a true line on the ones who did the work.

Tuesday when these toddlers, Gels and Stephenson, were brought in they not only confessed to the Hall job but said that they were of the party that had been robbing vacant houses, and gave the names of some of their companions. They were positive, of course, but did not realize their position. As the law does not permit boys of such tender years to be imprisoned they were sent home until the matter can be further investigated.

As a result of their confession a boy named Ryan, a neighbor of Gels, was arrested and he was held. He denied all knowledge of the robberies to which the other two confessed. The two small boys said that during their absence from home on Saturday they stole a lot of brass which they sold for ten cents and with that purchased something to eat. They declared that they forced or unlocked the door of the Hall store, saying that they found it unlocked. The men at the store said that the door was locked and that whoever got in did not find the place open. The police are now looking for other boys who have been implicated but will not give any names until the arrests are made.

**COFFIN NAIL CRUSADE.**  
War to Be Declared on Cigarettes Thursday Evening.

The members of the W. C. T. U. are arranging for an anti-cigarette crusade in the city and the first step against the popular smoker will be taken Tuesday night when an entertainment is to be given at the rooms of the W. C. T. U. in the Women's club building. The program to consist of an oratorical contest against the use of the cigarette. Six contestants have already signified their intention of entering and the contest will no doubt be an interesting one to two opponents of the cigarette.

**Didn't Work.**  
Wayman Wilkerson and Sam Merrill found invitations to a number of the young colored voters of the city to attend a meeting in a hall on Merchant street Monday night for the pretended purpose of organizing a young men's social club. A large number of the young men attended and during the evening some beer was brought into the room. Later Sam Merrill, who is one of the devoted followers of Gilwell, took the floor and made a talk on the political issues from a democratic standpoint. The great majority of the company had a tendency to the understanding that there was no politics in the meeting and when Merrill had noticed pretty well launched into his speech most of the men left the room and the meeting died with but a very few present to witness his dying.

**A Big Glass.**  
Some time ago the large plate glass in the west front window at the Morehouse and Wells company was broken and yesterday the broken glass was replaced by a new one. Quite a crowd gathered to see the new glass placed the work being unusually difficult because of the size of the pane.

**Musical Program.**  
On the evening of November 8, the choir of the Edward Street Christian church will entertain the members of the church with an elaborate musical program at the church. The entertainment will be given in acknowledgment of the courtesies extended to the choir by the congregation.

**Get Your Umbrella.**  
The managers of the campaign have arranged to keep Abbott's hall open all day today and have placed a man in charge of the umbrellas and torches so that all desiring same can come and purchase.

**The only Art Store for pictures, frames and gilding, is Melcher's, 3rd door South of postoffice, Decatur, Ill.**

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**THE YATES CLUB.**  
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# IMPOSSIBLE TO COME.

Senator Hanna Says That He Can't Leave Headquarters at This Time.

The effort to secure Senator Hanna as one of the speakers at the meeting of the McKinley and Roosevelt Prosperity club on Saturday night was not successful. The senator was greatly pleased at the railroad meeting in Chicago, so much so that he expressed a desire to talk to another large gathering of the same class of citizens, but he stated to John Knowlton, who was there to prevail upon him to come, that it would be impossible for him to come at this point in the campaign. He said that it was absolutely necessary for him to stick close to headquarters from now until after the election. Chairman Bennett and the members of the committee recognize the wisdom of the senator's decision, and while his failure to come is a disappointment to them, it will in no way militate against the meeting. The fact that several good speakers have already been secured and that delegations are promised from every important town in the state insures an enormous gathering.

**CHOWD FROM SPRINGFIELD.**  
Chairman Bennett and his assistants put in another busy day Tuesday working out the plans for the big demonstration. A few reports came from neighboring towns promising large delegations. More unexpected today in many cases the organization invited have not yet had time to make their replies. Springfield has already reported and will do nobly. A crowd of fourteen hundred is promised from that city, including the celebrated Watch factory band and a drum corps of one hundred and ten drums and fifes. The line of march and the formation of the parade will not be definitely determined until after all reports are in.

**MR. MATTHEW HERE.**  
W. A. Matthe, organizer of the Illinois Central for the National Railway and Telegraphers' Political League, was here Tuesday. He was prominent in arranging and conducting the big meeting in Chicago last Saturday night and just now he is bending his efforts to help make the Decatur meeting a success. He states that large numbers of Central employees from points north and south of this city will be held to participate in the parade.

**CHAIRMAN SAUNDERS COMING.**  
H. R. Saunders, state chairman of mill-road men's clubs and other prominent men in Chicago politics, will come down to the meeting. All plans for the meeting are progressing satisfactorily and there is every reason to believe that the most sanguine hopes of the railroad men will be realized.

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and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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## IN SPITE OF RAIN

Big Crowd Attended the Republican Rally at the Tabernacle.

## BLACK MAN WITH THE HOE

Speaker to the American People Than... the Man With the Gun Killing American Soldiers.

## DEMONSTRATION OF THE NEGRO

of the rainfall there was a... Wednesday night to the... there were about three... in line and music was turned... the negroes and the Wood... the negroes came around... from the headquarters on... then north on Water... the tabernacle. That build... killed and the demonstra... one who the weather...

the chairman and spoke... introducing General A. J... to the speaker. Mr. Roby... were the same as four... charged every vote to do his... on Tuesday next. He said... called himself a republic... time to establish his... by voting the straight...

## ALWAYS HOWLING

They are howling... they want something and... they talk about militarism... army. If ever there... this country had ever had... the country, not the... putting forth the false... in the North... free silver, trusts and... I saw him personally and... he is honest in advertising... of silver at the ratio of... I do not believe that he is... the advocacy of the other lea... are howling imperillism.

## IF BRYAN IS HONEST

apply this theory near... into the southern states. If... rough Texas, Mississippi and... make his consent-of-the... speech I will believe he is... the black man who with his... seeking to assist in the develop... of the brown man of the Philippines... in his hand shooting American... in the southern states 4000... a congressional representative... of the southern states as many... are required in some districts... southern states have enacted laws... provides that no man shall be... to vote unless he can read any... of the constitution which may be... to him and in addition he must... some property qualifications. Now... some fear on the theory that... to black and white alike... there is a provision. It is provided that... shall not apply to those who could... in 1857 nor shall it apply to any of... their living descendants. All white men... vote in 1865 and consequently none of them, no matter how illiterate or... stunted, nor any of their lineal...

## REPEATING HISTORY

The democratic platform denounces... the republicans against the Wilsons. There are those living who remember during the dark days of the civil war that the democratic party nominated a candidate for president. Then they declared the war a failure and demanded an immediate cessation of hostilities. At the polls the people declared that the war was not a failure and that there should be no cessation of hostilities until the last armed foe was dead or had laid down his arms.

## THE TARIFF QUESTION

The democrats in their platform promised the repeal of the Dingley law. You should be in favor of a protective tariff, for that reserves to you that your home markets. Under a protective law it was possible to establish here industries which had long been established in England and Germany and had provided our needs. Before the protective tariff made it possible to establish such an industry they were swamped by the competition of those industries long established in foreign countries.

The establishment of these industries here gives employment to vast armies of men, and they become the consumers of the products of the farms. If there was no employment for these men in the factories they would be compelled to seek their livelihood by tilling the soil and thus become competitors of the farmers instead of consumers of farm products. The more industries we establish the greater the demand for diversified labor. The greater demand for labor in the factories the greater the demand for the products of the farm and consequently better prices prevail. It has been a theory of the democracy that prices were bound to advance with the tariff, but that has not been true under the policy of the republicans. Steel rails may be bought at an instance. Before they were bought in this country they were bought in the old world at a cost of \$14.5 a ton. The first tariff on steel rails was \$72 a ton. The tariff on steel rails would be added to the old cost did not hold out. The price commenced when steel rails continued to go down until steel rails could be purchased for \$20 a ton. All this time the tariff was being reduced \$10 a ton and again until it finally reached \$10 a ton. The result of this tariff has been that millions and millions of dollars in wages have been paid to the laboring men instead of being sent to the laboring men in England. In 1893 the democrats promised to show you the benefits of free trade, and you got them—free soap boxes.

## PARTY OF NEGATION

B. H. Anderson, of Morris, Ill., was introduced and spoke briefly. He said that the voters should consider this matter as individuals. If you intend to employ a man you set, can he be depended upon? Does he keep his promises? Next Tuesday we will be called upon to employ a man to do our work in managing the affairs of government. There are two men applicants for the position. The question is which one will you choose. There is a radical distinction between the republican and democratic parties. The republican party is a party of affirmation. The republican says this is the thing to do. This is the right path. This is the policy to pursue. The democratic party on the other hand is the party of negation and declares this is not the right path. This is not the policy to pursue. The democratic party has always been the party of negation. Everything has been wrong. The war was wrong, reconstruction was wrong and the tariff was wrong. And in 1890 they made the brilliant discovery that nearly 25 years ago you had been crucified on a cross of gold and hadn't even noticed the nail prints to your hands. You had been robbed and didn't know it. In the democratic platform on sixteen different occasions it says "we denounce" or "we oppose." Only once does the democratic platform approve. And then it commends the valor of our soldiers and sailors. Immediately after the adjournment of the convention they began to find fault because we have an army and denounced it. In all the platform there is not a word of information as to the intention of the democratic party in tariff legislation, they forget the mainstay of the system of our government.

## BRYAN'S PET THEORY

At Chicago Sept. 18, 1890, W. J. Bryan said that if silver was demonetized the price of wheat must go down. On that day the price of wheat was 50 cents per bushel. The price of silver was 68 cents an ounce. Since then we have adopted the single gold standard. On Sept. 18, 1900, the price of silver had fallen to 50 cents an ounce and on the same day the price of wheat had advanced to 76 cents a bushel. There is absolutely no connection between the two. They merely happen occasionally to rise or fall at the same time. Free silver is still the issue, but they don't talk it if they can avoid it. At An Arbor Bryan dodged the question put him by the students until they compelled him to answer without dodging. "I stand resolutely for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of other nations." By telephone from Omaha Bryan dictated to the convention at Kansas City concerning the free silver plank. If he compelled the convention against it will to put in the silver plank he will certainly find as trouble in dictating silver legislation to congress to ease the democrats have a majority.

## DEMOCRACY AND TRUSTS

When the democrats had control of congress in 1888 a committee was appointed to investigate the trust question. For eighteen months they conducted an investigation. In the meantime a republican congress had been elected. The democrats let slip their opportunity to strike a telling blow at the trusts and contented themselves with submitting voluminous testimony "for the guidance of future congresses." Immediately upon the republicans coming into control of the government they passed the only anti-trust law on the federal statute books, and in the same year in Illinois a republican legislature and a republican governor enacted the only valid anti-trust law we have to this date.

## THE HOME OF THE TRUSTS

New Jersey, with a democratic legislature and a democratic governor, enacted the only trust law ever put upon any statute books in any state, permitting one corporation to buy another corporation. In support of this statement notice was sent out by the democratic committee and hung up by the democrats as campaign literature. On that flag is printed a list of the hardware trusts, thirteen in number. One of these was organized in Pennsylvania and the remaining twelve were organized under the trust law of New Jersey. The republicans are not opposed to corporations but are opposed to combinations of corporations. The democrats talk...

## MUCH ABOUT MILITARISM

The law for the increase of the army was introduced by Senator Overstreet, a democrat of Missouri. There was no politics in it. It was passed almost unanimously. Yet the democrats are howling about militarism. The army today provides one soldier for every fifty square miles of territory. According to the statistics of this year the entire state of Missouri is under arms. It is all bush. It is a bugaboo behind which democracy likes to hide the real issues of free trade, free silver and free soap.

## COMMENDS DAVID ROSS

The speaker said that he was a boy at Braidwood, Ill., and there first attended school at the same time that David Ross, the republican nominee for congress in this district, first entered school. He knew Ross as a boy when he went into the mines to make his living, but since then he is a capable, honest man who will be a credit in congress to the people of the Braidwood district.

## OCTOBER

Something About the Weather—The Mortality.

A review of the weather of the month of October shows that it was in that respect a pleasant month. There was little rainfall and the temperature was rather high, the mean being 61.8. There was rainfall six days, the greatest any one day being .68 inches on the 8th, and the total for the month 1.38. The high temperature was on the 5th, when the mercury touched 89 degrees. The lowest was the 9th, when freezing point was touched. There were light frosts on the 10th, 11th, 17th and 18th. There were twenty-one clear days, three cloudy and seven partly cloudy. There were fogs on the 27th and 28th, and thunder on the 29th. The figures in the following table will show the extremes in temperature for October during the last seven years and the amount of rainfall.

	Highest.	Lowest.	Precip.
1894.....	88	32	.42
1895.....	75	24	.55
1896.....	79	27	.68
1897.....	84	29	.25
1898.....	84	31	0.34
1899.....	84	29	4.20
1900.....	80	32	1.76

## THE MORTALITY

During the month there were twenty-two deaths reported to the board of health. During that time there were two burials where the death had occurred in other places. The causes of the deaths as reported to the board of health follow:

Apoplexy 2, tuberculosis 8, typhoid 1, accident 1, killed on railroad 2, heart trouble 1, Bright's disease 1, meningitis 1, pneumonia 2, cholera infantum 1, other causes 7. Total 22.

## OTHER STATISTICS

During the month the department answered ten fire alarms. Two of these were fires of greater magnitude than the average—the one which destroyed the Parvise factory and the one in the Ehrman laundry.

Only one case of contagious was reported to the board of health, a case of diphtheria.

The number of marriage licenses issued was 80.

## Spread Like Wildfire

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Harb, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Eleo-Vitamins are the best selling thing I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Eleo-Vitamins tone up the stomach, regulate liver, kidneys and bowels, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves, hence cures multitude of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Put new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50c. Sold by N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling and John E. King, druggists.

## Gov. Mount's Prediction

Indianapolis, Oct. 31.—Gov. Mount sent to President McKinley at Washington today the following dispatch in regard to the political situation in Indiana: "President William McKinley, Washington—After six weeks' active canvass of Indiana, I deem it safe to say that this state will give you a larger plurality than you received in 1896." James A. Mount, Governor of Indiana.

## Many Towns Damaged

Careaca, Oct. 31.—Further details received regarding the earthquake of Monday last show that San Onofre, Gua and Chiriqui were entirely destroyed. An inlet at the mouth of the Nevert river has disappeared. At Tausiguan, Brechil and Outipe the damage was considerable. There are many dead and injured.

## That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their headache merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling and John E. King, druggists.

## WILL BE IMMENSE

Railroad Men's Saturday Night Demonstration Assumes Big Proportions.

## CHAMPAIGN AND CLINTON

Both Abandon Meetings in Favor of Decatur—The Line of March—Prepares to Decorate.

## JOIN IN PROSPERITY'S PARADE

## LINE OF MARCH

Residents on these Streets Should Decorate. The following will be the line of march for the Saturday night demonstration of the Railroad Men's McKinley and Roosevelt Prosperity Club. Line at Eldorado and Water streets, east on Eldorado to Broadway, south on Broadway to William, west on William to Main, south on Main to Lincoln square, around south side of Lincoln square and east on Main to Water; north on Water to North-west on North and around College Hill, counter-march on North to Main, south on Main to Lincoln square and disband.

The demonstration by the Railroad Men's Prosperity club on Saturday night is going to be fully as large as the members of the club predict. The plans are rapidly maturing and have reached a point where the results are beginning to show in a manner entirely satisfactory. Good news came to Chairman Bonnett Wednesday in the shape of telegrams from Clinton and Champaign, stating that big meetings planned for those towns on Saturday night had been abandoned in deference to the affair to be held in this city. The railroad men and their friends in those two towns will come to the city and become a part of the local demonstration. Congressman V. Wagner is expected to accompany the crowd from Clinton and will be one of the speakers. Returns thus far received at headquarters indicate that five thousand men will certainly come to Decatur to take part in the parade and the meetings following. It is fully expected that the number will be twice that large as responses to invitations have not been received from many of the clubs.

The city of Ft. Wayne promises to send six hundred men. St. Louis has promised to send 1000. Peoria has promised to send 600 or 800. The C. & N. W. will send over a special train with five hundred.

All the above are railroad men. Accompanying them will come other political marching clubs. Responses have been received from a number of the nearby towns promising delegations of marchers and rough riders.

Chairman Bennett said: "I firmly believe that the results are going to surpass our expectations."

## PREPARE TO DECORATE

The line of march as published at the head of this column will be followed out and persons living on the streets to be traversed are urged to decorate their residences. The committee in charge of the demonstration will help them in this. Five hundred colored lithographs of McKinley and Roosevelt have been received and will be given to those who want them. Arthur Gallagher has been named as marshal and has already gone to work on the parade. With his assistants he will get the big column under way and direct the marchers in their tramp through the streets.

## ALL INVITED

All voters who are not affiliated with the followers of Bryan or all those who believe in the doctrine of sound money and a continuance of the present prosperous condition of the country are invited to join with the railroad men and assist in making this closing rally the biggest thing in the political line that has ever occurred in the city. All republican voters of the city are urgently requested to get ready to form in line.

## BANNERS AND FEATURING

There will be many suggestive banners and attractive features in the line. They are rapidly being completed and promised to be an interesting part of the demonstration.

## BUSINESS MEN TO MEET

There will be a meeting of business men at Abbott's hall tonight to take action in regard to the parade and demonstration.

## THE FORMATION

The formation of the columns of marchers will not be determined upon until reports have been received from all the various organizations that have been invited. That is a matter in the hands of the marshaling committee. It is expected that all the waiting clubs will have arrived before 8 o'clock and the effort will be to get the procession moving as soon thereafter as possible. The line of marchers is expected to give all the spectators an excellent opportunity to view the marching hosts of prosperity believers. The reviewing stand will be the cupola on the treasurer's box.

## ALL INTERESTED

The reports from all railroad centers have been of the most encouraging character. In every particular the local committee has met with the heartiest cooperation and the prospect demonstration is already the talk of nearly every city within a hundred miles.

## Sail for China

Derbes, Natal, Oct. 31.—The Gordon Highlanders and Devonshire regiment have been ordered to be ready to sail for China in a few days.

## NEARBY TOWNS.

### ARGENTA.

Samuel Armstrong and Mrs. Sarah Hunter left last week for their home on West Virginia after a week's visit with relatives here. Miss Beatrice Smith of Voorhis is the guest of Mrs. E. D. Orr. Mrs. H. E. Piers and baby left last week for Porto Rico to visit Rev. W. Piers and family. J. W. Armstrong has returned from a trip through Texas. He was favorably impressed with the country and will locate in that state. He and his family will move there in January. Born to Charlie Rice and wife Oct. 18, a son. To Grant Bell and wife Wednesday, Oct. 24, a son. Miss Cora Harford of Decatur visited her mother, Mrs. P. E. Harford, Sunday. W. D. Brennan and wife of Clinton arrived here last week for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brennan. Mrs. I. W. K. has been seriously ill at her home but is improving. J. N. Orr has returned home after a week's visit in Ohio. William Hooser and family, of Kemp, are visiting here. Mrs. J. W. K. returned home last week, after a visit in Kansas. Mrs. Mary Crawford, of White Heath, visited with E. R. Deland and family last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Orr returned home last week after a month's visit in Ohio. Ad. McCain, who has been in Joplin, Mo., for the past few months, has returned to Argenta. Oct. 30.

### DEMENT.

John Gardner is ill with typhoid fever. Miss Mary Abrams of Toledo, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Webb. Mrs. Louis Stullard is in the city. Mrs. Louis Stullard, of Argenta, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Bricker. Misses Luella and Nora Blighman visited friends in Argenta over Sunday. Mr. Zorger and sister, Miss Alvin Fisher, who have been in Chicago the past three weeks, returned home Thursday. Mrs. R. Nelson, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. Scott and family. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leavelle, Oct. 24, a daughter. Mrs. Sarah McAlless, of Decatur, visited her sister in this city last week. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Swanson have returned from Sweden. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patrick, of Champaign, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar in the basement of the church, December 14. A children's play will be given on that day. The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will give a social at the home of Miss J. L. Brown Wednesday evening. Miss Nellie Cruser, of Monticello, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles McNamee, last week. Oct. 30.

### NIANTIC.

The Rev. J. R. Parker will be married Thursday at his home at Toledo, Ill. The marriage will be solemnized by the Rev. T. W. Buchanan, pastor of the church at Charleston. Mr. and Mrs. Parker will spend Friday with Mr. Parker's parents at Charleston. On Saturday they will go to Chicago, where they will spend Sunday. On Tuesday they will arrive at Niantic. Mr. Parker is the pastor of the Christian church. He will begin a revival November 11 at which Miss Pearl Barrio of Thornton, Ind., will assist in the singing.

### ATWOOD.

Will Persons of Terre Haute and M. Wickes of Chicago have been visiting their brother, K. H. Persons and family. Dr. O. M. Jones and Cecil Rogers of Indianapolis are guests of the Wrightsman family Sunday. Frank Reed was a Garrett visitor Sunday.

### Prof. Good visited in Monticello Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Smith and daughters spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Franklin. Mr. J. A. Hawk went to Evanston, Ill., and will spend a few days with her daughter, Miss Mildred. Mrs. M. M. Riggs returned Friday from a visit in Decatur.

### Miss Gertrude Kitchon of Decatur is visiting relatives here.

Miss Pearl Elphart and Ethel Heath attended teacher's meeting at Belmont Saturday. John Doty is in Wayne county at present looking after the interests of his farm. Oct. 30.

### MT. ZION.


The Rough Riders will attend the rally at Decatur Nov. 8. B. M. Smith is still very ill. B. M. Smith and wife will go to Nanticoke on a visit. They will start election day and will be gone three or four weeks. Mrs. Alonzo Pierce spent Sunday at Marion with Miss Grace Fry. W. B. Hunter is hauling the brick for the bridge to be built across Big Creek near Oak Ridge school house. Oct. 30.

### FORNITH.

Marshall Crowl, who has had typhoid fever, is now improving. W. T. Hays and family entertained quite a number of friends and relatives from Beardsville and elsewhere. Rev. Cunningham will occupy the Segrest property, Argenta, was in our village Sunday evening. Lida Jones, of Emery, visited relatives here Sunday. Oct. 30.

### Great Luck of An Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was cured by Lockien's Anion Balm." It's the world's best for eruptions, sores and all skin diseases. Only 25c at N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling and John E. King's.




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# UNDERTAKERS

## DECATUR, ILL.

### This Trust Quits.

Detroit, Oct. 31.—The Continental company, limited, the National Screen or or win or screen trust formed over a year ago closed up business today. The principal firms in combination were: Wabash Screen Door company of Kalamazoo, Wis.; A. J. Phillips Co. of Weston, Mich.; Continental Door Window Screen Co. of Cortland, N. Y.; McLellan Screen Co. of Toledo, American Screen Co. of Adrian, Mich.; Porter Screen Manufacturing Co. of Burlington, Vt.; Greene Manufacturing Co. of Grand Rapids, Mich.

### Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, the Croup and all throat and lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on H. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling and John E. King, druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

### Spinn's New Navy.

Madrid, Oct. 31.—Gen. Arce, commander of the Spanish fleet, has accepted the conditions of Rear Admiral Remon regarding the capture of the naval bridge, and the latter was sworn in today as minister of marine. A powder magazine exploded.

### Powder Magazine Exploded.

Shanghai, Oct. 31.—The Daily News reports that a powder magazine at Machin has been exploded by lightning and that many persons were killed or injured and was sworn in today as minister of marine. A powder magazine exploded.



Chairman Jones in advertising for cases of coercion of voters. Possibly some of his North Carolina friends will be able to supply the desired information.

Bryan lost his case with Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn, and Roosevelt convinced him either of willful or ignorant misrepresentation in the last trust case.

Aguland is doing his very best to make a showing on the eve of the election. He firmly believes that he is making votes for Bryan by shooting American soldiers.

Before voting your ballot remember that the republican party is the only one pledged to defend the gold standard, while the democratic party is pledged to destroy it.

Mr. Bryan practically admits that he expects the opposition to purchase the votes of his supporters. Never before has a candidate for the presidency so maligned his own party.

Mr. Bryan is putting the army on a 100,000 footing in his campaign speeches. Mr. Bryan never spoke a sensational speech by reason of the absence of startling premises.

It might not be difficult to convince the wage earner that if there were benevolentism from a degenerated currency they would reach him least and last of all—Orator Cleveland.

The heaviest frost of the season is recorded at Indianapolis. The expected great gathering of democratic slans from all over the country failed out so that no opening day barely 1000 were present.

The desperate condition of terrified democracy may be judged when their candidate for the vice presidency goes to a spiritualistic medium in order to get a letter from Lincoln to bolster up his waning prospects.

Albert H. Webber votes for no republicans for office and never will and if elected would use the power of his office in the interest of the democratic party. There is not a single reason why any republican should vote for him.

Hon David Ross is pushing his campaign as the republican nominee for congress in many ways, and has not yet felt it incumbent upon himself to represent to Democrats that he is not in harmony with his party to get their votes.

The republican who votes for a democratic candidate for the legislature votes for a democratic United States senator, a democratic house of representatives and in favor of the democratic redistricting of the state senatorially and congressionally for the next ten years. No republican who values the principles of his party can afford to do this and no sound republican will do it who understands the value of his vote.

THE SAMU CHAROBS.

Judged by the countenances of the democratic party the republican party was about the same under Lincoln that it is now. In the '60s the democrats accused the republicans, and Abraham Lincoln, with candor to the money classes; with corruption in office; with violating the declaration of independence in attempting to subjugate the seceding states and govern them without their consent; with violating the constitution in the prosecution of the war; with attempting to change the principles of the government of the fathers; with attempting to establish an empire and with a desire to free "the negro."

The republican party is charged today with the same intentions by the democrats with the exception of trying to "free the negro" and at the same time they allege that the republican party has departed from its principles since the days of Lincoln. The facts are that the republicans are wrong now as the democrats were in the '60s.

THE LAST MINUTE LIAR.

The Bryanite managers in this county are preparing to spring upon the voters of this county a lot of campaign literature on the eve of election, too late to be refuted. This is a cowardly method of campaigning but this fact does not seem to have any effect upon these partisans. They hope by such means to stampede the voters and secure the defeat of the republican candidate for circuit clerk.

John Allen and elect Fred Wilson and defeat the republican nominee for state attorney, W. E. Redmon, and elect Albert G. Webber. Republicans and democrats who are in favor of fair play should look out for this kind of literature on election day and defeat the men in whose interests they are circulated.

John Allen has been a citizen of Decatur for many years and received his nomination through the votes of a majority of the republicans of the county in a fair and honorable manner and the Bryanite campaigners understood he cannot be defeated by fair means and they propose to resort to foul means to do it.

W. E. Redmon is among the best attorneys at the Decatur bar and has won for himself an unenviable reputation as a lawyer since he came to Decatur. He is a man among men. He has always been a faithful republican and has always supported the republican ticket. He was nominated by his party fairly and his defeat is impossible by fair means hence the methods of the assassins are to be resorted to to defeat him. The people of Macon county should see to it that these methods fail and that the investigators be

SOME SARCASM

Rev. Newcomer Has Something to Say About His Removal.

THE CLEVELAND INTERVIEW.

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DEATH RECORD.

WHEELER.

William Wheeler died at his home in Oakley on Tuesday morning, October 30, of Bright's disease. He was 77 years of age.

The funeral will be held from the family residence at Oakley at 10:30 this morning. Burial will be at the Wheeler cemetery.

MRS. DAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Day was held from the Christian library on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It was largely attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. C. O'Connell, pastor of the tabernacle of which the deceased was a member. The hymns were rendered by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gieswald, Miss Ida Deborn and James Pierce, Miss Fay Conover was at the organ.

Burial was in Greenwood cemetery. The pallbearers were W. K. Vaughn, W. J. Cameron, William Bundy, Travis Brown, J. M. Fletcher and H. M. Wilson. There was a profusion of floral offerings.

COPY.

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M'ILLIN.

Word was received by Decatur friends Tuesday announcing the death of Thomas McMillen at his home at 10 Edgemoor avenue, Chicago. The deceased was one time an engineer on the Wabash and then lived in Decatur leaving this city after the strike in 1894. McMillen has been ill for a long time in poor health ever since he left Decatur. He has suffered with dropsy and kidney trouble and only a small part of the time has been able to work at his trade as a blacksmith. He is survived by his wife and three children. Those who knew Tom McMillen during his residence in Decatur remember him as a compassionate man. He was modest, retiring, but one of those men who while slow to make friendships made such new friends and they will regret to learn that he is dead.

AGAINST CIVIL RIGHTS.

Alschuler Voted Against Bill in Interest of Colored People.

The following letter which explains itself was received by Rev. Aschuler Ward from the well known and popular Dr. J. H. Magee of Batavia, Ill.

The following special telegram from Springfield appeared in the Chicago Daily News on May 28, 1897:

Springfield, Ill., May 28.—(Special to the Chicago Daily News) Major Buckner, the colored member from Chicago, this morning called up in the house his bill amending the Civil Rights act and it passed by a vote of 81 yeas and 11 nays.

This bill gives colored people the same rights as the whites; and specifically mentions the following places where these rights must be observed: In hotels, restaurants, eating houses, soda hotels, saloons, beer shops, bath rooms, theaters, skating rinks, concerts, cafes, bicycle tracks, elevator, ice cream parlors or rooms, railroads, omnibuses, stages, street cars, boats, and all public conveyances on land and water.

Alschuler of Aurora (dem.) got up and stated that the only reason he voted against the bill was that the supreme court of the United States had decided such legislation was unconstitutional. Major Buckner corrected him, but he stuck to it. McGuire, Howe and Le Monte all spoke in favor of the bill. Those voting in the negative were Alschuler, Bartholomew, Blood, O'Connell, McDonough, Moore, McGinnis, Murray of Clinton, Rhodes, Stewart and "Prophet." All of the above are negroes, except Blood, who is a republican.

Samuel Alschuler, who spoke and voted against the bill, is now a candidate for governor of Illinois on the tamarticket ticket. The colored people of Illinois now have the opportunity to vote against Alschuler who voted against the common rights of colored people when he was in the legislature. Let every colored voter in Illinois now protect himself by voting against Alschuler, by voting for Richard Yates, the friend of the common rights of men.

Dr. J. H. Magee, Pastor A. M. E. church, Batavia, Illinois.

PLAY SULLIVAN.

Decatur Will Tackle Long Haired Youths on Saturday.

The football team of the High School is anticipating a hard fought game with victory at the end in the game with the team from Sullivan next Saturday. The game is to be played in this city during the afternoon and the members of the Decatur team are practicing every day for the game.

The Decatur team has been more successful this season than in any of the games in the past when the High school boasted of a football team. They have played five games this season with but one defeat and that was with the Taylorville team which is considered one of the strongest high school football teams in the central part of the state.

Dropped It.

If Harry Nelson was assaulted by three men in Decatur Saturday night as he alleged at that time he has evidently thought enough about the matter since that time to drop the case and allow his assailants to escape the penalty of the law. Saturday night Nelson swore



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☐ MATHEW PROBST.  
☐ ALBERT LINKONFELTER.  
☐ WILLIAM WARNER.  
☐ CHARLES E. ANDERSON.  
☐ HARLAN W. CLARK.  
☐ CHARLES A. BAUSTIAN.  
☐ FRANK J. VIEIRA.  
☐ ROBERT SIEGLER.  
☐ CHARLES R. DAVIS.  
☐ FRITZ BODE.  
☐ ANTON SCHEFFER.  
☐ MICHAEL HILTNER.  
☐ GEORGE KELLER.  
☐ CARL KIRK.  
☐ JOHN LANG.  
☐ ABRAHAM DUBIN.  
☐ CHARLES SCHAUFLER.  
☐ JOSEPH KOHLER.  
☐ WALTER J. LACEY.  
☐ JOHN J. HICKEY.  
☐ FRANK LEWIS.  
☐ JOSEPH FRANKS.  
☐ CARL A. OKERLUND.

For Governor,  
☐ LOUIS P. HOFFMAN.

For Lieutenant-Governor,  
☐ WILL W. COX.

For Secretary of State,  
☐ FRANK GAYER.

For Auditor of Public Accounts,  
☐ VALENTINE MARTIS.

For State Treasurer,  
☐ THOMAS B. ALLEN.

For Attorney General,  
☐ JEROME BOUL.

For Trustees of the University of Illinois,  
☐ SIDNEY W. VASCONCELLOS.  
☐ WILLIAM SAUER.  
☐ JOHN HELLGREN.

## SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

For President of the United States,  
EUGENE V.

For Vice-President of the United States,  
JOB HARRIS.

For Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States,

☐ JOSEPH WULF.  
☐ JOHN A. BRUN.  
☐ B. F. KNAPP.  
☐ JOHN POPPIN.  
☐ WILLIAM H.  
☐ ED. FLOOD.  
☐ P. J. MALCOR.  
☐ ALEX SMITH.  
☐ JOHN A. REE.  
☐ J. L. TAYLOR.  
☐ ROBERT WA.  
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☐ ED. ANDERS.  
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☐ CHAS. H. SC.  
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## THAT HOGG WASH

Of the Ex-Governor of Texas Did Some Good Here in Decatur.

## MADE A M'KINLEY CONVERT

Prominent Insurance Man Who Has Always Been a Democrat Renounces Party—Gives Seven Good Reasons.

## ANY ONE OF THEM IS SUFFICIENT

Governor Hogg did the republican party a service by speaking in Decatur. He at least drove one life-long democrat into the ranks of McKinley supporters. The chances are that he did the same thing for others, for his speech was so logical and reasonable that many democrats expressed themselves as disgusted with him and with a party that would put him on the stump. The man who announced his conversion as a result of Hogg's visit is the state agent of one of the largest and best life insurance companies in the country, and has his office in Decatur. Although he frankly talked with republicans about his renunciation of Bryanism or about democrats either, he objected to having his name used in public print, for he considered the matter purely personal. However, he gave his reasons for changing faith, and said that if any question was raised as to the genuineness of the interview he would willingly defend it. This democrat voted for Cleveland three times and for Bryan once. "That," he said, "I don't think that I shall ever vote the democratic ticket again. I have felt that I could not again support a man of Bryan's stamp, preaching the doctrine that he does, and did not feel like going over to a party which democratic ancestors democratic references had taught me to oppose. Tuesday night I attended the meeting at the hotel. After hearing Hogg for a short time I got up and left, convinced that it was my duty to vote against any party that seeks to win on such policies as he advocated. Every sentiment that was opposed to the business, patriotism and prosperity of the country was cheered. I shall go to the polls on election day and vote the republican ticket from top to bottom. If you care for the reasons for this here they are:

1. I have fifteen agents working under my direction. They are enthusiastic in their work, prosperous and contented. Our policy holders pay promptly. Four years ago my men were idle, policy holders were dissatisfied for the reason that no matter how much substance or credit they had they could not exchange them for the cash necessary to pay the premiums.
2. I do not think it my duty as a citizen to exchange the present prosperous condition of business in every community for a condition admittedly worse than four years ago.
3. I believe it to be my duty as a democrat to help rid the party of Bryanism and all of its attendant evils.
4. I feel it my duty to vote the republican ticket on the 11th of the question for the reason that I have perfect confidence in the American people settling this question at the proper time in a just and humane manner and as an American I do not believe in making treaties of peace while we are being tried upon.
5. Mr. Bryan is outspoken in his opposition to the political institutions and business interests of this country, and next to (God Almighty) I believe in the supreme court and the American army, and if there is any set of men with whom I feel supremely safe it is an American army flying the American flag.
6. The promises of McKinley have been literally fulfilled in the promises of Mr. Bryan have largely fallen flat.
7. Mr. Bryan offers nothing in exchange for the active and prosperous business condition universally prevailing, accepting his own satisfaction of being elected president of the United States.

## HEARTLESS MOTHERS.

Her Two Little Children Are Declared Dependent.

In the county court Wednesday two infant children were declared dependent and ordered committed to the care of the Children's Home and Aid Society of which Mrs. Opie is the local representative. The little ones, W. E. and Raymond L. Gilder, aged 1 and 3 years respectively, come from the neighborhood of Argenta. The father is dead and the mother deserted her own flesh and blood. Last spring she disappeared from the vicinity of Argenta and about the time that she fled she sent her little ones to her parents, pleading on their clothes a note saying that she had gone for ever and would never be heard of again. She admonished her parents to care for the little ones. Her parents are old and not able in any way to meet the new responsibilities imposed upon them. There was a prospect that the little folks would go to the poorhouse. Supervisor Frank Query of Friend's Creek township filed the petition asking that the formalities be left to the court and Rev. Opie of the society mentioned, agreed to find homes for the boys.

## The Price Moves It.

One of the merchants in a Macon county town said yesterday: "There has been more corn sold in our town this year than was ever sold during the month of October so far as I know. Grain buyers have told me too, that they never knew a time when the new corn moved so freely in October as it has done this year. Of course it is the price that does it. Many of the farmers regard the prevailing price, 30 cents, at this time to be equal to 40 cents per bushel next summer. At any rate they are selling a big lot of the new corn."

## VIEWED THE SITE.

The State Charity Commissioners Look But Say Nothing.

Three members of the state board of charities were in Decatur Wednesday to look at the site offered by Decatur for the proposed epileptic colony. The commissioners looked but said nothing. The site shown them is west of Decatur and is in large part composed of the D. C. Smith and Haworth farms together with land south and west of those places in all comprising about 1600 acres. Of this land all but fifty-six acres lies south of the Springfield road, and is divided by the Sangamon river. The fifty-six acres north of the Springfield road abuts the right of way of the Wabash line to Quincy. That place was added to the proposed site in order that the colony if it should be located here would have proper shipping facilities. The Wabash company has agreed to put in sidetracks, sidetracks, etc., as the occasion requires.

The members of the commission present were Miss Julia Lethrop and Messrs. Manning of Chicago and Putney of Springfield. There are three members of the commission who were not present.

The visitors were shown about by Mayor Stadler, Bernard Bradley, D. A. Moffitt and L. L. Haworth and Mrs. George Haworth and Mrs. J. N. Baker. During the day the party made two trips. In the afternoon they looked over that portion of the site north of the river and during the afternoon went to that part south of the river. There was no opinion expressed on the qualifications of the site except that it was the character of soil desired. The place is to have a diversified soil. There is no desire to have a piece of flat prairie land of rich black soil. They want some timber, some gravel and clay and some farming land, for it is the intention to make the colony as nearly self supporting as possible. The persons who would form such a colony are not invalids in the sense that they are unable to do any work and in other places have been self supporting or nearly so. This is done by establishing industries on the farm and by farming to a certain extent.

There is about the proposed site of the colony one thing that pleases. No donation or bonus is asked. The state will pay for the site if it is accepted.

Of course the colony is a long way in the future. The last legislature made an appropriation for the state board to investigate the question and make a report with recommendations. If the report is in favor of establishing a colony it will then be necessary for the legislature to enact a measure and make an appropriation for the work. That cannot come until next spring at the earliest and it is possible that by the time that has been done the charities board may have been re-arranged to some extent and if that contingency should arise it might be possible that the commissioners would again have to go out and look over the site.

So far in the future is the possibility and so uncertain the contingencies which may arise that the work Wednesday night may be said to be a mere courtesy extended to the visitors. Whatever comes of the scheme the people of Decatur will ever believe that this is the place for any institution looking for a location and they are not lacking in confidence that on merit alone Decatur will some day win out or should come day win out of the institutions established by the state.

## BLEW OFF HIS HEAD.

No Cause is Assigned for the Deed Except Remorse.

Harry Waddle, a young farmer living in Decatur county, just across the Macon county line committed suicide a few days ago by shooting himself with a shot gun and almost completely blew off his head. Waddle and his wife lived on a farm with William Myers. The woman was the housekeeper and the husband worked on the farm. One day last week Waddle went to town and when he came home alone drunk. He did not arrive until about midnight and was crazed with liquor. It is said that it was a very unusual thing for him to do and some of his friends say that it was his first transgression in that line. At any rate he was abusive to his family, and his wife, not knowing what he might do in that unusual state, with her children, fled from the house. The supposition is that Waddle, when partially sober, realized what he had done and overcome with remorse, killed himself. He put the muzzle of a shot gun to his mouth and touched the trigger. Myers had been away on business and when he returned some late that night, found the body lying on the floor. Waddle was well connected, and was well known and liked in the northern part of Macon county.

## HAUNTED BY FEARS.

Wm. C. Fisher, of Austin Township is Declared to be Insane.

In Judge Hammer's court Wednesday a jury declared William M. C. Fisher of Austin township to be mentally unbalanced and recommended his commitment to an asylum for the insane. The defendant is a man 28 years old and has been a farmer. He was industrious and to some extent thrifty but is given to melancholia. He broods all the time and of late has come to believe that devils are after him for some fancied crime. He is also disturbed by the belief that he is pursued by witches. A jury after hearing the evidence declared him to be insane.

## Fall From a Stool.

The fourteen-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Austin fell from a high stool at the restaurant of its grandmother, Mrs. Tenney, on North Main street, and received injuries that may prove serious. The little one was made unconscious by the blow received on the back of the head in falling and although better now the physicians say that the child is still in danger.

## First Rehearsal.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Handel society on Tuesday evening and a good rehearsal of the oratorio, "The Holy City" was held. The next meeting will be on Tuesday evening, November 6. All the singers in the city are invited to attend.

## HAD TWO NAMES

Efforts to Establish Identity of Man Killed at Blue Mound Fail.

## SAID IT WAS CHAS. M'INTOSH

At Blue Mound Where He Worked It Was Known as James Covert of Barry, Ill.

## OFFICIALS THERE DON'T KNOW HIM

The man struck by a Wabash train Tuesday night near Bondy, and who, before dying, gave the name of Charles McIntosh, either gave the wrong name to the police here or else he was living under an assumed name as he traveled over the country working at his trade as a harness maker. When the body of the man was turned over to Deputy Coroner Roy Bondura after death, he at once set about learning something about the man in a effort to notify his relatives if any could be found.

The only information the coroner had about the man was what he told the police. Roy Bondura telephoned to Marshal Patton at Blue Mound yesterday for information. Patton said he knew that he knew nothing about the man himself, and that no one by the name of McIntosh was known about Blue Mound. However, on the description furnished Mr. McIntosh, the harness maker of Blue Mound was positive that the man killed was one who had been working for him. The man he said, came to Blue Mound five days ago and went to work, giving the name of James Covert.

Covert was a tramp harness maker, and told McIntosh that his home was at Barry, in Pike county, Ill., where he had relatives. On Tuesday Covert asked permission to get off for the day and went to Taylorville on the 5 o'clock train that evening. He returned to Blue Mound at 8 o'clock and was seen by several people who say that he had two plates of whiskey and a bottle of wood alcohol, also an ounce bottle of carbolic acid. The bottle bore a prescription mark but the printing was obliterated by usage and nothing was distinguishable except the name of a drug firm at Gill, Ill.

The deputy coroner wired Marshal J. W. Jones at Barry, yesterday, asking about Covert, and last night he received a message saying: "Neither James Covert nor his relatives are known here." From present indications there is but little hope of locating anything about the relatives of the man but Deputy Coroner Bondura has not given up hope yet and will follow up any clue that develops in the effort to find the relatives of the dead man.

There is no doubt that he was a tramp harness maker for while working at Blue Mound he talked to McIntosh about other men who had worked for him and seemed to be well acquainted with the harness makers who are tramping over the country.

The time of the inquest has been set for 10 o'clock this morning at the office of the coroner in the courthouse.

## PAINFULLY BURNED.

Little Child Has Unpleasant Experience With Lye.

The two year old daughter of S. E. Hamilton of South Main street, got hold of a box of concentrated lye yesterday and ate enough of the contents to severely burn the mouth of the little patient, and was forced for a time that she would die, but the prompt attention of a physician may have saved its life. The little girl was playing in the yard of Mr. Olympe, the next door neighbor, and in some way got hold of the lye and before anyone was aware of it the little girl had gotten some of the lye in its mouth and on her face. In consequence the neck and face as well as the throat was terribly burned, and it will be several days before the result can be known.

## THE STAGE

A BRASS MONKEY.

The revival of Charles H. Hoyt's best farce, "A Brass Monkey," is one of the most important productions of this season. It will be seen in this city at the Grand on next Monday evening, Nov. 5, and its date here will afford theatergoers their first opportunity to witness the best efforts of the great humorist who has contributed so much of success to the American stage.

## M'ADDENS FLATS.

"McAdden's Row of Flats," with its humorous exposition of life on the east side district of New York, continues to be the most entertaining and lavishly appointed spectacular farce produced on tour, and the forthcoming engagement which occurs at the Powers Grand on election night is looked forward to with pleasure by the lovers of bright, fresh comedy.

## Hold a Social.

The board of the Woman's Exchange and the contributors met on Wednesday afternoon. They just led to only a special session set for November 10 in which they will offer all kinds of goods to be sold. It will be the nature of an opening for the exchange and it is hoped efforts to public something special to more thoroughly advertise the exchange and the good things it has to sell.

## Bill of Sale.

J. L. Stout & Co. have sold their business to J. S. McClelland and Lemont Selsher. A bill of sale was filed Tuesday.

## Administrator.

Tuesday, Judge Hammer named J. P. Eckels administrator of the estate of the late Robert Eckels.



# SCHOOL BOYS' "PRIDE."

This is the name of the TOUGHEST LONGEST-WEARING, GOOD Looking SCHOOL SHOES for Boys.

The chances are that very few boys will take any pride—let alone any care—of them. But that is where the point is. These shoes were built for abuse, and if they get 1 is no more than we expect. THEY WEAR LIKE IRON.

13 to 2 ..... \$1.75  
2 1/2 to 5 1/2 ..... \$2.00

## Davis B. Folrath

152 EAST MAIN-ST.

## UNREGISTERED VOTERS.

The Law Says They Must Make an Affidavit.

The following is the section of the law covering the case of unregistered voters. "After said laws shall be fully completed the said board shall within three days thereafter cause two copies of the same to be made each of which shall be certified by them to be a correct list of the voters of their district, one of which shall be filed in the office of the town clerk of towns and in the office of city clerks of cities, and one of which copies shall be delivered to said judges or inspectors, or on receiving such list, carefully to preserve said list for their use on election day and to designate two of their number, at the opening of the polls to check the names of every voter voting in such district whose name is on the register. No vote shall be received at the same of the person offering to vote be not on the said register made on the Tuesday preceding the election, unless the person offering to vote shall furnish the judges of the election his affidavit, writing, stating there in that he is an inhabitant of said district and entitled to vote therein at such election and prove by the oath of a household or registered voter of the district in which he offers to vote that he knows each person to be an inhabitant of the district, and if any citizen giving the residence of such person within said district. The oath may be administered by one of the judges or inspectors of the election, at the poll where the vote shall be offered, or by any other person authorized to administer oaths, but no person shall be authorized to receive compensation for administering oaths. It shall be the duty of the town or city clerk or clerk of the town or city to file with and preserve the judges or inspectors of the proper districts. Any person may be challenged and the same shall be put as now are or hereafter may be prescribed by law."

## Deeds Recorded.

Equity Building and Loan association to David L. Davis, lot 1 in block 3 in Montgomery & Sullivan's first addition to Decatur, \$700.

J. J. Finn to Volney Barber, master's deed lot 4 in block 13 in H. A. Wood's subdivision of block 13, 14 and 15 in Gulick's addition to Decatur, \$500.

J. J. Finn to Volney Barber, master's deed lot 3 in block 13, in Wood's subdivision in blocks 13, 14 and 15 in Gulick's addition to Decatur, \$500.

L. L. Barrows to J. B. Bullard the south half of lot 20, in Sangamon addition to Decatur, \$582.50.

## An Operation.

On Wednesday Alert Sommerbach had another operation performed on his nose, which was broken several months ago, with the hope of straightening it and it is believed that the operation will be successful.

## KELL OUSTED.

Decatur Populist Ejected From the State Populist Committee.

A meeting of the state populist committee was held at Springfield on Tuesday. This committee represents the pure and undiluted middle-of-the-road populist party and among other business transacted at the committee meeting was the issuance of an address advocating fealty to populist principles and denouncing both old parties and dissenting members of the populists. The Springfield Journal, speaking of the meeting, says: "At a meeting of the state committee of the people's party, held here yesterday, George E. Wickliffe of the Nashville, committeeman from the twenty-first district and W. E. H. Kell of Decatur, committeeman from the seventeenth district, were ousted on the grounds that they have been working for the democratic party in their respective districts. The committee would up the business of the campaign, and took steps to provide for the campaign expenses."

## His Right Name.

It is Joe McGinty, not Joe McGinty. If the creek pitcher himself is to be believed. While in Springfield, Ill., last week, he said to the Sporting Life's correspondent: "My name is McGinty, not McGinty. That's what the family says, that's what I told 'em when I joined the Montgomery club of the Southern League, when I broke into the business in '05. The manager said they'd make fun of me with that name—the member of the family who was a dier was then famous—and sure me an extra syllable. When Jim MacIntosh signed me I tried to get my old name back, but Jimmy said, 'Nay.' I went home and pitched—and there they called me M. Ginty. Now that I've left base ball and gone into business I'm going to sign my checks with my own name if I have to use a rubber stamp. Baw in the game next year? Not for me. Me behind the desk selling cast iron. If you want any call and bring a certified check. No credit here."

## Marriage Licenses.

Daniel W. Hensley, Mt. Auburn.....23  
Lois Miller, Mt. Auburn.....21  
Jesse H. Bridgewater, Melvin.....23  
Stella J. Coffman, Melvin.....20  
Charles H. Ott, Decatur.....legal  
Emma C. Kunkel, Decatur.....legal

## Postponed.

The anti-salutary contest which was to have been held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday evening has been postponed for a short time on account of the illness of one of the contestants.

## A Special Wire.

The members of the Decatur club have decided to put in a special wire for election night and the ladies will be guests of the club. Light refreshments will be served.

# PRICES.

ONE thing is certain: If a man cleans your watch for fifty cents he never puts a dollar's worth of work on it. If he charges you seventy-five cents for a new main spring he doesn't use a dollar and a half spring. He can't afford to. No one can. In the present business activity and business competition things are pretty nearly what they cost. Something for nothing is an exploded theory on both sides. The reliable watchmaker who charges you a dollar and a half for a certain piece of work expects to give you value received. He expects to apply his time, talent and skill to your work until it is a first-class job. He tries in every way to please you. We make our prices for repairing as low as possible for first-class work; we only charge for what we actually do. We are in business to make money, of course, but good work at a reasonable price will make us more money in the end than poor work at any price.

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